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Having just discovered that we are/will indeed produce and distribute at least a small number of 256k B series machines I need to inform everyone that the following items are in progress; so If anyone has a comment please let me know.

- Oxford Computer Systems has not finished the 256k version of their cross compiler. Until this is done we cannot have InfoDesigns create versions of their products for the B/CBM 256. I spoke to OCS and it will be between 2-4 weeks before they can ship InfoDesigns a working product.

- Even after the 256k cross compiler is done it is impossible to have a single run time module that will operate on the 128k and 256k machines. This means that to cover all possible avenues we will have to have 128k and 256k versions of all 6 of the InfoDesigns products.

- Until we have a greater number of 256k machines in the pipeline I would like to offset any possible confusion in the marketplace by having you design/produce a sticker for the outside of the current B Series packaging that says something like the following:

  B/CBM 128K
  &
  8050/8250
  only

  The other obvious answer is to produce 12 different boxes. At this time due to the effort and cost the sticker may be a wiser choice.

- Because of how the 128k version of the cross compiler works the PAYROLL product (BECAUSE OF SIZE) has to operate on an 8250 only. (ALL OTHER PROGRAMS WILL FIT/RUN ON AN 8050) **Because of this we should tell the user UP-FRONT that if he intends to buy/use the entire suite of products AN 8250 IS A MUST.**

- I suggested to Walt Kutz that he work with Bill Rothenback and send out a 'dealer altert' bulliten with his launch package that re-states that the InfoDesigns PAYROLL is an 8250 product only.

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